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In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/511,898

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Examiner: Alvin A. Hunter

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

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A multi-piece solid golf ball is provided which is improved in spin, feeling, and durability, prevents its trajectory from rising or dropping, and offers an increased flight distance. The multi-piece solid golf ball includes a solid core and a cover of two inner and outer layers surrounding the core. The outer cover layer has a surface formed with a plurality of dimples. A product of the Shore D hardness of the inner cover layer multiplied by the Shore D hardness of the outer cover layer and a portion V_R (%) of the total of the volumes of dimple spaces each defined below a plane circumscribed by the dimple edge to the overall volume of a phantom sphere given on the assumption that the golf ball surface is free of dimples fall within predetermined ranges.